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Maine Board of Pharmacy  
Minutes of January 5, 2017 Board Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Bruno called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Joseph Bruno, R.Ph., Pharmacist, President  
Bradley Hamilton, R.Ph., Chain Pharmacist, Vice President  
Kevin Holland, R.Ph., Complaint Officer  
Shane Savage, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist  
Kirsten Martin, Public Member  
Linda Varrell, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jason Tremblay, R.Ph., Hospital Pharmacist

**STAFF PRESENT**

Andrew Black, AAG, Board Attorney  
Thomas Avery, Chief Field Investigator  
Kelly McLaughlin, Comprehensive Health Planner I  
Jessica Gowell, Senior Consumer Assistant Specialist  
AJ Paradis, Planning and Research Associate I  
Kristina M. Halvorsen, Professional Licensing Supervisor

**STAFF ABSENT**

Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Review and approval of the minutes of December 1, 2016*

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Savage, to accept the minutes of December 1, 2016.

Unanimously voted.



## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Election of Officers for 2017**

In a motion by Savage, seconded by Martin, to maintain the current seat elections for 2017. Unanimously voted.

### **Complaint Committee's Report**

#### *2016 PHA 12502*

In a motion by Savage, seconded by Martin, to preliminarily deny the renewal applications for licensure as a pharmacist and administration of drugs and vaccines with the offer of a Consent Agreement including: 1) Admission to violation of 32 M.R.S. § 13742-A(1)(A) and (C) and Board Rules chapter 30, § 1(16); 2) \$1,000.00 fine; 3) Completion of three (3) hours of Board-approved continuing education in the area of prevention of prescription errors and misfills, which continuing education credits will not count towards the continuing education required for re-licensure and shall be complete and proof of completion submitted to the Board within ninety (90) days following the execution of the consent agreement and 4) Probation for a period of five (5) years, conditions of probation are that the licensee shall abstain from any and all chemicals with potential for abuse, including alcohol as defined in the June 1, 2016 Monitoring Agreement with the Maine Professional Health Program (MPHP); shall be under and comply with a substance abuse Monitoring Agreement with MPHP, which agreement shall at a minimum require the licensee to abstain from all chemicals with potential for abuse and undergo Soberlink intoxilyzer test four (4) times daily and shall ensure that Soberlink notifies a designated Board staff person of any missed test or positive test and that Soberlink provides the designated Board staff person with access to the test results history; shall not act in the capacity of a pharmacist in charge or a preceptor and shall provide a copy of the Consent Agreement to any and all current employers for whom the licensee works as a pharmacist within five (5) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and to all future or prospective employers prior to accepting employment as a pharmacist. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

#### *2016 PHA 12520*

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Varrell, that sufficient evidence exists to schedule 2016 PHA 12520 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 32 M.R.S. § 13742-A(1)(C); and 2) Warning. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

#### *2016 PHA 12587*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Varrell, that sufficient evidence exists to schedule 2016 PHA 12587 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a consent agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(1); 2) Reprimand; and 3) One hundred eighty (180) day license suspension. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

#### *2016 PHA 12594*

In a motion by Savage, seconded by Martin, in the event the licensee submits a pharmacist renewal application to preliminarily deny the renewal application without the offer of a Consent Agreement. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

### **Board Action on Initial Applications**

*Hugh Rim, PR46438*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Hamilton, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Hugh Rim, PR46438, as presented. Unanimously voted.

*Aubrey Schutt, PT60012784*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Holland, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Aubrey Schutt, PT60012784, as presented. Unanimously voted.

### **Board Action on Renewal Applications**

*Zafar Qureshi, PI12683*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Savage, to preliminary deny pharmacy intern licensure to Zafar Qureshi, PI12683 with an offer of a Consent Agreement including: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003-G(2)(D) and Board Rules Chapter 6-A(6); and 2) Warning. Unanimously voted.

*Accredo Health Group Inc., MO40001267*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Savage, to preliminary deny licensure of the mail order pharmacy renewal application of Accredo Health Group Inc., MO40001267, and offer a Consent Agreement to include: 1) Admission to Board Rules Chapter 11 § 1(2)(C) and 10 M.R.S. §8003-G(2)(D); 2) Reprimand; and 3) \$1,000.00 fine. Unanimously voted.

*Goodlife Pharmacy Inc., MO40001394*

In a motion by Savage, seconded by Martin, to preliminary deny licensure of the mail order pharmacy renewal application of Goodlife Pharmacy Inc., MO40001394, and offer a Consent Agreement to include: 1) Admission to Board Rules Chapter 11 § 1(2)(C) and 10 M.R.S. §8003-G(2)(D); 2) Reprimand; and 3) \$250.00 fine. Unanimously voted.

*Zoopharm Inc., MO4000968*

In a motion by Savage, seconded by Martin, to preliminary deny licensure of the mail order pharmacy renewal application of Zoopharm Inc., MO4000968, and offer a Consent Agreement to include: 1) Admission to Board Rules Chapter 11 § 1(2)(C), 10 M.R.S. § 8003 (5-A)(A)(1), and 10 M.R.S. §8003-G(2)(D); 2) Reprimand; 3) Must report all future disciplinary actions within ten (10) days as required by 10 M.R.S. § 8003-G and 4) \$1,500.00 fine. Unanimously voted.

*Ali Aghamoosa, PR4658 and ADV28919*

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Savage, to preliminary deny the renewal applications of Ali Aghamoosa, PR4658 and ADV28919 without the offer of a Consent Agreement. Unanimously voted.

*Orono Pharmacy, PH50001103*

In a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Savage, to preliminary deny licensure of the pharmacy renewal application of Orono Pharmacy, PH50001103, and offer a Consent Agreement to include: 1) Admission to Board Rules Chapter 8 § (3)(3) and 10 M.R.S. §8003-G(2)(D); 2) Reprimand; and 3) \$250.00 fine. Unanimously voted.

*Jason Tremblay, PR5482 (Hardship)*

In a motion by Savage, seconded by Hamilton, to grant the hardship request pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 13735 and grant licensure to Jason Tremblay, PR5482, as presented. Unanimously voted.

*Coast Quality Pharmacy LLC, MO40002023*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Savage, to preliminary deny licensure of the mail order pharmacy renewal application of Coast Quality Pharmacy LLC, MO40002023, and offer a Consent Agreement to include: 1) Admission to Board Rules Chapter 11 § 1(2)(C) and 10 M.R.S. §8003-G(2)(D); 2) Reprimand; and 3) \$250.00 fine. Unanimously voted.

*Fairview Specialty Pharmacy LLC, MO40000974*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Holland, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Fairview Specialty Pharmacy LLC, MO40000974, as presented. Unanimously voted.

*Serve You Custom Prescription Management Inc., MO40000913*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Hamilton, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Serve You Custom Prescription Management Inc., MO40000913, as presented. Unanimously voted.

*Walgreens Mail Service Inc., MO40000102*

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Hamilton, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Walgreens Mail Service Inc., MO40000102, as presented. Unanimously voted.

**Correspondence**

*Alice Mead, Vice President of GW Pharmaceuticals – Cannabidiol (CBD) Medications on behalf of the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) and the National Narcotics Officers Associations Coalition (NNOAC)*

The Board discussed the correspondence and advises the requestors to refer to Federal Law as the Board is not able to reduce the requirements in Federal Law.

*Carrie Carney, ABD Rx - Question about delivery of medications to a prescribers office*

The Board reviewed the correspondence and informed Ms. Carney, who was in attendance, that it is permissible under current Laws and Board Rules to deliver medications to a prescribers office.

**Rulemaking on Naloxone**

In a motion by Martin, seconded by Savage, to accept the amendments and provisionally adopt the rules as proposed, further move that the Board directs staff to proceed with the rulemaking process. Unanimously voted.

**Administrator's Report**

Administrator Betts was absent.

**Public Comments**

President Bruno referred an audience member to the Department of Health and Human Services Law and Rule to help answer questions about the new Opioid Law.

Kenny Miller addressed the Board and requested the Board take a direction like Pennsylvania and request a standing order from State officials for Naloxone.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business Bruno motioned to adjourn at 9:20 a.m., seconded by Hamilton. Unanimously voted.